CLOUDY WEATHER OVER EASTERN HALF COUNTRY

Probably Showers Over This Section Tonight and Tuesday.

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Local Forecast.

Probably showers, with alight change in temperature tonight and Tuesday.

River Forecast. The river will fall slowly tonight and

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours. Highest yesterday, 87; lowest last night 68: mean, 78.

Corresponding date hat year: Highest, 31; lowest, 72; mean, 82. Normal for this date, 78.

Accumulated excess in mean tempera-ture since Jan. 1, 57 degrees. Relative numidity (per cent): 7 p.m., 58: 7 a.m., 93.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 s.m. today, .12 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 28-60

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 s.m. today, twenty-one miles, southeast River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.5.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.2.

Weather Conditions.

Precipitation is scattered over the mid-e and eastern sections of the country this morning, with low-pressure areas centered over the upper lake region, western Arkansas and along the west rder of the Rocky mountains, while high-pressure area were centered along the upper Atlantic coast, over the upper dissouri valley and along the northwest cific coast. Considerable cloudy eather prevails over the eastern half the country, with rain falling over southern Missouri.

Conditions are favorable for probably howers over this section tonight and Tuesdaye with but slight change in tem-

Weather for Four States.

Washington, July 29.-Forecast: Tennessee-Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; not quite so warm Tuesday west portion. Kentucky-Unsettled tonight and Tues-

day, probably showers; cooler tonight west portion; somewhat cooler Tuesday, Georgia-Partly cloudy tonight and

Alabama-Partly cloudy tonight; Tues-

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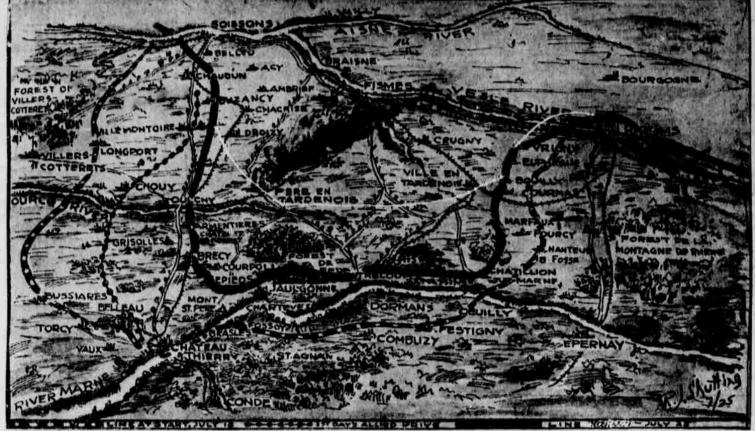
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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS VALIDITY OF NEW RULE

GENERAL MOTORS HAVE BREAK OF NINE POINTS

New York, July 29 .- A further break of 3 points in General Motors was the only pronounced exception to the gen-eral firmness of stocks at the dull opening of today's session. United States Steel led the prominent issues at a gain of half a point, with similar advances for Products, Mexican Petroleum Prices eased before the end of the first hour, when trading came almost to a standatill. Liberty bonds were steady.

During the noon hour a spurt in St. Paul and Canadian Pacific at extreme gains of 1611½ points was offset by further weakness in American Telephone and a moderate reaction in Marine preferred. United State esSteel and other favorites were unchanged.

Rails, potably Pacifics and Grangers, were in moderate demand later, and industrials also hardened. The closing was firm. Liberty 3½s sold at 23.82 to 29.90; 4s at 23.50 to 24.46, and 4½s at 25.68 to 25.34.

August 70½c, the market underwent a further sig.

Upturns in the value of hogs strengthened provisions. Buying, however, was of only a secttered local character, The close was ateady, 2½6;2½c net lower, with August \$1.53½ and September \$1.53½.151.54.

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Charles E. Watson Sworn in as Practicing Attorney of Criminal Court.

Charles E. Watson, county court clerk, was monday morning sworn in in the criminal court to practice law before the criminal judge, Mr. Watson was introduced to the court by T. Tope Shetherd, who stated that the city had too many lawyers now, but that as Mr. Watson had four more years as county court clerk, it would be that long before he would command any practice and he thought the members of the bar were protected for that long from the new lawyer taking any of their practice. Mr. Watson is a diaciple of Maj. Charles R. Evans, and recently successfully passed the where. recently successfully passed the

bar examination Atlantic City Resorts.

Atlantic City Total BRIGHTON Casino Open throughout the Year:

RAINS IN KANSAS LOWER CORN PRICES

Chicago, July 29.-Better weather conditions, especially rain in Kansas, brought about lower prices today for corn. Opening prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 114c lower, with August \$1.54\square. 1.55 and September \$1.55\square. 1.56 were followed by a material setback all around.

Oats-	in manner	The second second	104.540
Aug 70% Sept. 69% Pork—	70% 69%	6814	69 68
July Sept	45.30	45.25	45.25 45.25
July	26.75 26.50	26.70 26.42	26.72 26.47
July	24.65	24.50 24.75	24.59 24.75

CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO CASH,
Chicago, July 29.—Corn. No. 2 yellow,
\$1.769:1.74: No. 3 yellow, \$1.669:1.71: No.
4 yellow \$1.559:1.60.
Oats—No. 3 white, 740:76-1/2c; standard,
74 1/2 1/7c,
Rye—No. 2, \$1.62/2.1.63-1/2.
Burley—\$1.00:1.10.
Timothy—\$5.00:45.00.
Clever—Nominal.
Fork—Nominal.
Lard—\$26.470:26.72.
Ribs—\$24.00:24.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Live Poultry-Higher. Fowls, 281/2c; springs, 221/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 29.—Hogs: Receipts, 25.060 head; strong, moatly 10c higher; big
packers slow to take hold; butchers,
518.656415.00; light, \$18.756419.95; packing,
317.40618.60; rough, \$17.00617.35; bulk of
sales, \$17.00618.95; p'gs, good and choice,
517.50618.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 15.000 head; generally
steady to higher on beef and butcher
stocks; caives steady at Friday's closs.
Simep—Receipts, 21.000 head; lambs
slow, moatly 50c lower on killing classes;
choice Washington wethers, \$14.40. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

SUGAR New York, July 29.—Raw sugar steady, Centrifugal, 5.055c; refined, steady; cut-loaf, 9.00c; Mould A, 8.00c; cutbes, 8.25c; XXXX powdered, 7.70c; powdered, 7.65c; fine granulated and Dismond A, 7.50c; Confectioners' A, 7.40c; No. 1, 7.35c.

Lightless Night in Effect Again Tonight

The new "lightless night" order will

go date effect Monday evening, according to the regulations issued by the United States fuel administration. The "lightless night" order will be observed the same as it was in Chattanoga last winter. All display lights, in-cluding those in the windows of shops and stores, must not be turned on. In addition to this the street lights will not be turned on except in cases where it is absolutely necessary to avoid ac-

tight is accountery necessary to avoid accidents.

Local Fuel Administrator W. E. Wilkorson has the assurance of the manager of the Chattanoega Railway and Light company, which has control of the display lights, that the rules

and will save thousands of tons of coal and power which can be used clos-

CAPT. DUNBAR NEWELL

WEAKNESS OCCURS IN COTTON MARKET TODAY

New York, July 29.-Moderate weakness occurred in the cotton market carly to-day as a result of a rather bearish crop-report by a Memphis authorit, and sell-ing for Liverpool account. First prices, with the exception of October, which was 2 points higher, showed 2625 points de-cline, August leading the break and selland St. Paul Preferred, while several Oats paralleled the action of corn, ing at one time under October. Trade specialties gained from 1 to 2 points. After opening the up to the down, with was light after the first half-hour, with Prices eased before the end of the first August 70%c, the market underwent a selling restrained somewhat by the favorable war news, and October rallied from 24.61 to 24.70c on a little covering, while December was heavy around 24,14c.

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Further scattered offerings in the forenoon weskened the market 31937 points
under the previous cloce, October holding
at 24,54c and December at 24,62c by midday. There were increased offerings of
new-crop cotton in southwest Texas, and
Liverpool reported freer offerings from
the south, which was reflected in the
narrowest Liverpool-New York differcroses in many months.

The very high temperatures over the
southwest yesterday and today led to a
moderate upturn in the early afternoon
that railied prices about 15 points from
the lowest of the morning. The Oklahoma district reported temperatures of
100 at every station both Saturday and
Monday. Business, however, continued
narrow, awaiting the government report
on Thursday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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New Orleans, July 29.—After a rise of 5 points on October on the opening call today cotton fell off under general selling. At the end of the first half-hour of trading the market stood 20921 points under Saturday's close on the moat active months.

The market turned dull and rather easy, receiving little steadiness from bullisis private bureau reports on condition. In the trading up to noon the decline was widened to 240/28 points.

Price changes were narrow in the afternoon. The market steadled, however, and stood at 1 o'clock at a net decline of 768 points.

New York, July 29 Cotton futures opened steady; October, 24.80c; December, 24.80c; January, 24.16c; March,

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York July 29.—Cotton futures closed steady: October, 24.85c; Decem-ber, 24.22c; January, 24.16c; March, 24.08c; Mar, 24.06c.

NEW ORLEANS CUITON, FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, July 22.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 26:11 points: October, 23.78c; December, 23.38c; January, 23.32c; March, 23.31c; May, 23.21c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, July 29.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points off, Sales on the spot, 413 bales; to arrive, 2,000. Low middling, 23,00c; middling, 27,75c; good middling, 29,75c; Receipts, 2,101 bales; stock, 327,-

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

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Liverpool, July 29.—Cotton spot quiet,
prices weak, Good middling, 29.97a; middling, 29.34d; low middling, 19.51d; good
ordinary, 19.52d; ordinary, 18.29d; Sales,
1.000 bales, including 800 American; receipts, 2.500 bales, all American, Futures
closed quiet, New contracts: July,
29.79d; August, 19.59d; September, 10.12d;
October, 18.59d; November, 18.55d, Old
contracts (fixed prices); July, 19.09d,

French Count Speaks At Courthouse Wednesday

Vincent Wierzbicki, a lieutenant in the French army and a mem-ber of the French highway commission in the United States, will speak here on the courthouse lawn Wednesday night. Count Wierzbicki comes here under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting will begin promptly at S o'clock, and should it rain, arrangements have been made for the address to be finade in the criminal courtroom of the meeting the same of the same o of the courthouse. The French officer is considered to be a very fine speaker and in his talks in this country has brought out some very interesting points about the war.

DESERTER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

GOES TO CAMP SEVIER

Capt. Doubos Newell, of the United States medical corps, who has been at Camp Beauregard since answering the call to motors, several months ago, who has been here on a few days' leave to visit his family, leaves Mondoy night for camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where he has been detailed for service.

OF COURT ATTACKED

W. B. Miller Contends Misdemeanors Must Pass Through Grand Jury Room. The new order of the criminal court

The new order of the criminal court by which investigation by grand jury in misdemeanor cases has been done away with and which allows present-ments to be sent up in cases of this kind on information from the attorneygeneral was attacked in the criminal court Monday morning by W. B. Miller. Mr. Miller was representing Mrs. Von Drake on the chafge of running a dis-orderly house, and when the case was called, he asked that the presentments be quashed on the grounds they were be quashed on the grounds they were not legally drawn as the law required a defendant a right of investigation by grand jury. That they were sent up by the attorney-general. That they were by the attorney-general pro tem, Judge by the attorney-general pro tem, Judge McKeynoids also asked Mr. Miller to put in his motion to quash that a trial by jury, which is also waived in presentment cases, was illegal as he wanted to test the law out fully. Mr. Miller will appeal from the decision of the dec Judge McReynolds and the next su-preme court will have the opportunity of investigating the new order of the court, which means the saving of thousands and thousands of dollars to the tax payers.

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Assistant Atty.-Gen. T. Pope Shep-herd, the author of the new order, was acting attorney-general Monday and he will oppose Mr. Miller in the con-test of the case higher up,

FIVE CANDIDATES . SIGN FOR NURSES

Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, general chairman for the enlistment of young women in the United States student Price changes were narrow in the aftenoon. The market steadled, however, and stood at 1 o'clock at a net decline of 768 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

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Women in the United States student nurse reserve campaign, has received live names up to noon of applicants to register. The registration cards have not arrived yet and only the names of those wishing to register can be taken. While five for one morning does not seem to be a very big beginning, still if that number is maintained for each half day of the forming to the campaign. Hamilton county's quota will have been more than raised.

than raised.

There are now 1,579 nurses' training schools in the country. It has been pointed out that the need of these schools for nurses was as great and important as that of the army schools for nursing. Those who enroll in the United States nurses' reserve will be assigned to these various hospitals as vacancies occur. The term of training varies from two to three years.

Women are given an opportunity to enroll, as candidates for the army school of nursing, or in branch schools of the military hospitals, or to enroll as engaged to hold themselves in readiness until April I, 1919, to accont as engaged to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to civilian nurses' train-ing schools. Those who enroll will re-port at the beginning of the autumn

and spring terms.

Mrs. Howard will be in the council of defense room every day for the purpose of giving information and receiving names of candidates.

OBITUARY

Francis Varner

Varner, age 6, died at her ome at 109 Curtiss street, East Chattanooga, at 10:30 Sunday night, She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Varner. The interment will take place at Soddy Tuesday, the Rev. George J. Cresswell, officiating.

J. O. Barnette News has been received in this city of the death of J. O. Burnette, of Williston, Tenn., formerly of this city. after several weeks illness of typhoi fever. Mr. Burnette is survived by his wife and little daughter, Margaret, his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Burnette and sixter, Miss Nola Burnette, of this city.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S. FOR 1918 SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE UNDER LAST YEAR

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, issues the following:

American foreign trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being \$8,574,000,000, compared with \$8,949,000,000 in 1917.

The imports for 1918 show an increase of \$237,000,000, reaching a total of \$2,946,000,000, Exports, however, show a decrease of \$362,000,000, the total for 4918 being \$5,928,000,000, as compared with \$977,000,000 in May.

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Silver imports amounted to \$70,000,000 in 1918, against \$35,000,000 in 1918.

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVIER IN DEAD THAN PRISONERS

Allied Pressure Irresistible .- En. tered Fere-en-Tardenois by West and South.

Paris, July 29.—Under the irresistible pressure of the allied troops the enemy's retreat continued yesterday, according to the Havas correspondent at the front. The average advance of the allies during the day was from three to five kilometers. It is as yet impossible to determine the limit of the retreat, but it is probable that it will stop on the wooded heights along the Vesle river.

On the left of the allies' line the Gormans made great efforts to hold up the army under Gen. Degoutte, blowing up bridges and footbridges leading to Fere-en-Tardenois and contending for territory foot by foot. The enemy's stubbornness was useless and the allies entered the town by the west and south, and are holding their positions.

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Farther toward Rheims the allies continued to advance toward Ville-en-Tardenois, into which their vanguards have now probably penetrated.

It is explained that the small number of German prisoners taken is due to the fact that the allies have advanced with extreme caution, while the Germans left only Small forces to cover their retreat. These forces were given orders to hold on to the last so that the main body might withdraw. Thus the enemy's losses are relatively heavier in dead than in prisoners. On the other hand the Germans left considerable booty, especially engineering machinery, munition depots and a number of cannon, which they put out of order before abandoning.

ITALIAN VESSEL OFF BRAZIL DESTROYED

Dynamite Bomb Caused Explosion-Believed to Have Been Work of Germans.

Rio Janeiro, July 28.—(Sunday)—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Garibaldi, 4,000 tons, has been destroyed by an explosion 200 miles off the Brazilian coast. Six members of the crew were killed and the remainder were rescued by the English ship Ardgrange. The officers of the vessel have reported to the Italian consul here to the effect that the explosion was caused by a dynamite flomb, which is believed to have been placed on board the ship by germans.

The Giuseppe Garibaldi was for-merly the stehmer Cleveland Range. She was built in 1838, and was 340 feet long and 45 feet beam. She was owned in Geffoa, Italy.

COVENTRY MUNITIONS WORKERS END STRIKE

Coventry, Eng., July 29.—At a mass meeting today the strikers in the munitions plonts decided to resume work immediately.

Rain and low hanging clouds prevented flying during the day. TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

down in Grant park. Cole was riding a bicycle. Wright gave bond under the charge of reckless driving.

COURT METES OUT JUSTICE TO WOMEN

Some Plead Guilty, Others Are Sent Home and Some Placed in Quarantine.

take place at Soddy Tuesday, the Rev. George J. Crenswell, officiating.

Albert Elsberry
Albert Elsberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elsberry, of 323 College street, died at a local hospital Monday morning. Most of the women pleaded not guilty but Judge McReynolds, after hearing the statements of the provost guards, decided they were guilty and returned them to the Critication Home, where the criminal court and the cases finally disposed of Monday morning. Most of the women pleaded not guilty but Judge McReynolds, after hearing the statements of the provide Home, where the criminal court and the cases finally disposed of Monday morning.

Ing. His body was taken to Chapman's funeral parlors to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

William Wilkinson.

Funeral services over the body of William Wilkson, 5-months-old son or Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, of 719
Poplar street, who died about noon Friday in a local hospital following an operation, were held from Chapman's chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. J. W. Bachman officiated. The interment took place in White Oak cemetery.

INQUEST TONIGHT OVER MURDER OF SWEENEY

The coroner's inquest or " the body of Frank Sweney, private in the medical corps, who kas killed on the night of June 29 in South Chattanooga, will be held Monday night in the parlors of the Jack O'Donohue Undertaking

ompany.

No witnesses will be presented in person, but Chief Tackett, of the local police department, will tell of the ac-Main 251 or Main 244.

Prompt and efficient service, 7 a.m. prehending the murderer. Two negroes to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday, 9 p.m.
Sunday we close at 2 p.m.—(4.4v.)

FOE'S GREATEST LOSS IS INITIATIVE

It Was the Hilt of the German Sword, Says British Military Critic,

(By Lieut.-Col. Repington.) (Copyright, 1918, by the New York World.) London.—One whole week has passed

London.—One whole week has passed since Gen. Foch launched his great counter-attack against the enemy, who has been so prostrated by surprise and losses that he still is unable to do any thing but defend himself as best he can. The hour of 4:35 a.m. on July 18, when the great attack was launched, may become as famous as the hour of 4 at Marengo. In Prince Victor Napoleon's collection there is a watch carried by Bonaparte in that famous battle, and on it is inscribed:

"When it struck the hour of 4, Bonaparte turned to Marshal Desaix and said:

maparie turned to Marshal Desaix and said:

"'The hour has come to attack.'"

That was an hour which converted defeat into victory, an dee was the hoar of that premeditated improvisation of launching, Foch's attack. A German general wrote some time ago, and wrote truly, that initiative was the hilt of the German sword. There is delay in the discovery of Von Ludendorff of a means of wielding a sword without a hilt.

Garmans' Greatest Loss.

I should say the greatest result of the counter stroke has not been the capture of territory, prisoners and guns, but rather the German loss of the initative, and the palpable depression of the enemy's morale which has followed this loss.

This depression is marked in political, military and civil spheres in Germany. Politically, evidence has been given out that, after all, the rejected Von Kuchimann may be right and Von Ludendorff wrong. Von Hindenburg, I believe, is, in his

Ludendorif wrong.

Von Hindenburg, I believe, is, in his general views, in accord with what I might call the civic viewpoint somewhat inadequately rendered, but still rendered, by Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Von Kuehlmann. Von Hindenburg is an easterner. Victory over Russie, no matter how obtained, has been won, and as Von Hindenburg knew the Germans could not fight everybody and forever, he was, I think, not unwilling to garner the harvest of his eastern triumphs and to make peace with the west if he could. Von Ludendorff and his followers were opposed to this policy, and they had their way.

They are fighting for a great indemnity, without which, they think, and, perhaps, think wrongly. Germany can never recover. They hope by squeezing and victimizing France to blockade France's allies with the signature of a "German peace," and they are constitutionally unable to understand that England and America will never sign such a peace, nor will France wish them to 46 se until the last willing in

England and America will never signi-such a peace, nor will France wish them to do so until the last village in the western Hebrides and the remotest hamlef in California are under the German heel. That process will take an unconscionably long time.

"A Brilliant Masterpiece."

It is the sudden realization that Ven Ludendorff's aims may be impossible of attainment has east down the Ger-Official Report Does Not State Amount
Of Damage Done.

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Of Damage Done. London, July 29.—Bombs were dropped on German billets and huts near Bapaume on the night of July 27-28, it was announced officially to-day.

But the state of the sarily be followed by a general allied offensive, because the relative numbers and armament of the combatants do not yet promise the allies that preponderating superitority needed for offensive strategy. The people who urged Foch to attack, before the enemy gave him as opening by committing a great

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

John K. Wright, Atlanta Clerk, Ran
Over Boy in Grant Park.

Atlanta, July 29.—Marion Cole, 10year-old boy, was instantly killed late
yesterday when an automobile driven
by John K. Wright, a clerk, ran him
down in Grant park. Cole was riding
a bicycle. Wright gave bond under
a month, who shall blame him.

a month, who shall blame him. **BRITISH MUNITIONS** STRIKERS WILL RETURN

London, July 29.—The ministry of mu-nitions announced last night that reports received today from all parts of the country indicate that the strike situation in the munitions industry "has distinctly improved, and that a majority of the strikers in all probability will return to work tomorrow."

PROF. J. D. IRVING DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE

New Haven, Conn., July 29.—Dr. John Duir Irving, professor of economic geol-ogy at Yale and an author on ore depos-its, has died of pneumonia in France, where he was in the engineering service, according to a cablegram today. Prof. Irving was one of the first Yale faculty members to volunteer for service at the outbreak of the war. He was born at Madison, Wis., Aug. 18, 1874.

CLASS 1 LOUISIANANS EXHAUSTED AT END AUGUST

Raton Rouge, La., July 29,-Registered men of Class I, classified for general mil-itary service, will probably be exhausted during August, according to an announcement at the adjutant-general's office last ght. There are but 13.937 men of Class remaining in the state, 5.558 being white men.

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